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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MPOL, TC, US

SUBJECT: NAVAL SHIP VISIT - USS JOSEPH HEWES

REF: DOHA 112

1. DOHA REFTEL EXPLAINED GOQ POSITION IN TURNING DOWN
REQUEST FOR USS LASALLE TO VISIT QATAR.

2. ON FEBRUARY 20, DOD ADVISED US THAT ROUTINE REQUEST
IS NOW BEING PROCESSED FOR DESTROYER USS JOSEPH HEWES,
CURRENTLY ATTACHED TO MIDEASTFOR, TO VISIT UAE (RAS AL-
KHAIMAH).

3. WE WANT YOU TO PROCESS THIS REQUEST ROUTINELY WHEN
RECEIVED AND ARE NOT RPT NOT NOW SUGGESTING THAT YOU TAKE
ANY BUT THE USUAL STEPS IN THIS REGARD. HOWEVER, WE
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING QUICKLY IF YOU SEE ANY
PROBLEMS ARISING IN UAE PARALLEL TO THOSE ALREADY
EXPERIENCED IN DOHA. FYI: WE DESIRE TO CONTINUE NORMAL
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MIDEASTFOR OPERATIONS IN GULF AND TO AVOID ANY INDICATION

WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED AS AN EQUIVOCAL REACTION ON
OUR PART TO PORT VISIT REFUSALS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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